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COCONUT INSURANCE SCHEME
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Agriculture Insurance Company of India is planning to launch an insurance scheme for coconut palm growers;

(b) if so, the main features of the scheme; and

(c) the names of the States where the scheme will be launched?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) to (c): Yes,Sir.Recently,a proposal for coconut palm insurance scheme which envisages coverage of coconut palm and is proposed to be implemented on pilot basis in six main coconut growing States,viz,Kerala,Tamil Nadu,Karnataka,Andhra Pradesh,Orissa and Maharashtra is under examination of the Government.